

**R. Edgren's COLUMN**

# BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

## JESS WANTS TO START THE CIRCUS SEASON WITH FULTON NEXT MARCH

Willard Planning to Help Promote a Bout in Florida With Fulton as His Opponent.

Copyright 1917 by the Press Publishing Co.  
The New York Evening World  
**T**HIS is an interesting story from Florida, where Jess Willard is wintering with his circus horses, which are hauling for the Government. According to the tale, Jess has arranged with a prominent Florida capitalist to hold a big fight in March at a place called Pablo Beach. Jess, so runs the story, has come to the conclusion that he won't be much of a circus attraction next year unless he comes out and defends his championship title. So he is to give Fred Fulton a match, which can be held in Florida under the same conditions that governed the Charlie Mitchell-Jim Corbett affair there in 1894. The capitalist will make necessary political arrangements and put up whatever cash may be in demand before the fight. Jess will polish off Fulton and then start out with the circus with a brand new reputation.

The only drawback to a scheme like this may be furnished by Fulton, who is 6 feet 6 inches tall, long armed, experienced, skilful and accustomed to fighting often, who is as lean as a cat and weighs only 222 pounds stripped. While Willard may never see 300 again.

Aside from this slight detail, the scheme is lovely.

**J**ESS WILLARD has been in hard luck, with the war and everything. But for the national interest in a bigger fight he might have been a very popular champion. But, to tell the truth, the victories of the ring seem very insignificant to people now. The boxing champion of the world cuts a poor figure beside the American boy who rushes into uniform and offers his life to his country.

There are few men in the country who wouldn't prefer being the New Jersey schoolboy who went to France, enlisted in an Algiers regiment, fought through the front line battles for two years, and came home on勋章 decorated with the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor medal to being merely the man who whipped Jack Johnson or the man who whipped Freddy Welsh.

The New Jersey schoolboy reached a trench full of Germans when all of his comrades in a charge had been shot down. He threw a hand grenade through a machine gun slot in a cement "pill box," killed the machine gunners, blew the roof off the fortification, leaped in, turned the German machine gun back along the German trench and killed about sixty Germans with their own bullets, drove the few survivors over to the French trench as prisoners, and followed them with the captured machine gun slung across his shoulders.

Be aside an exploit like that, what was the mere knocking out of a fat and degenerated negro champion, or the knocking out of a timid and superannuated English light-weight boxer?

If a few war heroes could be taken around the country with a circus, now, that might draw. But war heroes aren't the self-exhibiting breed. The real ones prefer to go back to the battlefields of France.

**J**OHNNY TILLMAN has a unique exhibit in the form of a large number of receipts from the Red Cross Society. He turns over 5 per cent of all his ring earnings to the Red Cross.

## Suits to Measure Bought by Wednesday Ready Before Xmas Day

Perhaps you'd like to face the Christmas guests in new attire. It won't cost much.

Several hundred all-wool fabrics are waiting to be cut ready to be made to your exclusive measure.

Search the city, their like won't be found at less than \$10 to \$15 more. Styled to please and guaranteed to fit and satisfy.

\* Suits and Overcoats \$25

To Measure Only

ARMY OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Made-to-Measure and Ready-to-Wear-Away at very Reasonable Prices.

**Arnheim**

TWO STORES

BROADWAY & NINTH STREET AND

56 E. 42D ST. BET. FIFTH & MADISON AVES.

P. S. Good clothes do double duty they satisfy self and please friends.

Arnheim Axioms.



ABE KIVIAT, FAMOUS MILER, JOINS COLORS

Another star athlete has joined the colors. The latest well-known performer to enlist is Abe Kiviat, the best mile runner in this city. He has joined the 13th Regiment Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. The former holder of many titles, after being inducted, was granted a furlough of one week to complete his business affairs. Besides winning many metropolitan and national titles, Kiviat was a point scorer in the Olympic Games. This occurred in 1912, when he finished second to A. N. S. Jackson of England in the 1,500-metre run, being beaten only by inches.

Charles White, at Camp Grant, Illinois, started his boxing instruction by picking four men from each company and instructing them. In a few days he had the whole camp interested in boxing, and within a month was matching the rivals from different companies, then regiments, then brigades, until now he has started a divisional championship boxing tournament. Naturally the men are rapidly picking up quite a little skill with the gloves.

Battling Levinsky is doing the same at Camp Ayer, Mass., and is so enthusiastic over his work that he even donates his whole salary to the fund for buying athletic equipment. Levinsky is particularly able to do this, having put away a comfortable fortune from his ring earnings.

Mike Gibbons is doing very well at Camp Dodge, where he has turned his great popularity to good account and has made boxing the most popular of all sports for the soldiers.

Capt. James B. Donovan of the Canadian Army, formerly well known in New York and the Eastern States as Jim Donovan, a clever middle-weight boxer, has been appointed boxing instructor by the War Department at Camp Meade. Frank Moran has been sent to Spartanburg, and others from other camps show that boxing is being taken up with enthusiasm everywhere.

The only exception to this good work has been furnished by Light-weight Champion Benny Leonard, who was appointed boxing instructor for Camp Upton. Leonard received many offers for bouts, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

## Wally Pipp of Yankees Led American League In Home Run Wallops

Crack Local First Baseman Made Nine Circuit Clouts—

Ty Cobb Is Champion Batter With Average of .383.

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

landed in the .300 list, the men being Murphy .314, Feilich .303 and Jackson .301. Altogether nineteen players

hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league not only in the general averages but also in stolen bases, with a total of 55, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 335 bases. His mark of 44 two-bangers and 23 triples was the best in the league.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Sisler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland for second place by just one point.

Sisler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox

&lt;p